

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to the control of noisome odors created by the decomposition of human waste in a personal hygiene product.

Control of the decomposition process is by the pre-application of an odor control compound comprising a hydroxydiphenyl ether in a modified acidic environment to one or more components of the personal hygiene product.

The odor control compound exhibits a multi-functional performance, affecting not only the odiferous decomposition byproducts, but the biochemical decomposition and degradation pathways.

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